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The next bill that we....excuse me.

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SPEAKER: Turn on your mike.

PRESIDENT: Next bill for discussion on General File will be LB577.

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced to E & R for review. Mr. President and members of the legislature this bill will allow the MUD in Omaha to construct a parking lot in the down town area. Presently the new Civic Center is being built in down town Omaha is taking up land that was previously used for parking. There is no land down in that area now that can be used for public parking except that land now that is owned by MUD. They need the authority to go ahead and build a parking lot which the public will be able to use in the down town Omaha area. It was brought to us in the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, and I think that maybe Senator Cavanaugh may have more to say on the subject but that is the reason that it is needed and it is needed this year.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Question is then shall LB577 be advanced from General File to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 Ayes, 1 Nay and 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. That brings up general file debate on 246.

CLERK: Read

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: No....

PRESIDENT: Unless Senator Carpenter is going to handle them. OK, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the adoption of the committee amendments. Mr. President, this bill was referred back to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for reconsideration. The reconsideration was a major operation on the original intent of the bill. What the bill now does, it sets the salaries of the elected officials of the state of Nebraska. First let me say that we had a member of the committee the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee to go and see the Governor of the State of Nebraska as to his desires only in the area of his own salary. He indicated to that Senator that he desired to leave his like it is. So that is the reason that his salary is left as it is at \$25,000 per year. The other increases were that the Attorney General would be raised to \$32,500 a year. The Deputies in his office should be paid not less than \$20,000 a year. The Secretary of State should be paid \$25,000 per year. The Auditor of Public Accounts \$25,000 a year and the State Treasurer \$25,000 a year and the Lt. Governor \$25,000 a year. I think that we have to bear in mind that probably unless we act on this bill this session it